

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS EXTRA

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1903

Sumatra, with the English Mail of the 23rd ult., left Singapore on Saturday, the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 24th inst. This steamer brings despatches from Hongkong on the 24th February.

Yokohama, with the Japanese Mail of the 23rd ult., left Yokohama on Saturday, the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 20th inst.

TELEGRAMS WILL CLOSE

FROM	DATE
Macao	Wednesday, 23rd, 2.15 P.M.
Swatow	Wednesday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Wednesday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Thursday, 24th, 7.30 A.M.
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok	Thursday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Chefoo and Newchwang	Thursday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Thursday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Thursday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Thursday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
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Mojito, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. & Seattle	Thursday, 24th, 12.15 P.M.
Kobe and Yokohama	Thursday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Thursday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Friday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Tientsin	Friday, 25th, 4.00 P.M.
Mojito, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. & Tacoma	Saturday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin	Printed Matter and Samples 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra)	Registration 10.00 A.M.
Postage 10 cents)	(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya	Letters 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Saturday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Chefoo and Port Arthur	Saturday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Saturday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
	Saturday, 26th, 5.00 P.M.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 21st April.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard says there is reason to believe that a tentative agreement between Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates affording the basis for the peace has been reached. The burghers have been summoned to meet at different rendezvous on dais agreed upon, and an armistice has been promised for the actual dates of the various meetings.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Yamato Maru* (Australia Line) left Kobe for this port on the 22nd inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 29th inst.

The silk or the N.P. steamer *Victoria* arrived in New York on the 16th inst.

ARRIVALS.

April 22, *KEONGWAI*, German str., 1,115, T. Levy, Bangkok 16th April, Rice.—MERCERS & Co.

April 23, *DAIJIN MARU*, Japanese str., 890, T. Ogata, Tamsui 20th April, General.—M. B. KAISHA.

April 23, *FORMOSA*, British str., 674, A. E. Hodgins, Amoy 17th April, Tamsui 20th and Amoy 21st, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.

April 23, *HINSANG*, British str., 1,536, Lake, Java 14th April, Sugar.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

April 23, *HIROSHIMA MARU*, Japanese str., 2,035, T. Mura, Yokohama 12th April, General.—NIPPON Yusen KAISHA.

April 23, *YUENSANG*, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, Manila 20th April, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

April 23, *ABER*, Chinese str., from Canton.

April 23, *TAISHUN*, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

23rd April.
ANPING, Chinese str., for Canton.
EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., for Vancouver.
HAILAN, French str., for Hoihow.
HAITAN, British str., for Coast Ports.
MICHAEL JEBSEN, German str., for Hoihow.
SHANSI, British str., for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Formosa*, from Coast ports, Mr. N. T. Saunders.
Per *Yuensang*, from Manila, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Stone and baby, Mrs. Glensone and 4 children, Misses Arroyo, Ross, Messrs. Pedro Delgado, Max Kane, Dwight, Fengya, Leoback, Hirota, and Dr. M. Guest, U.S.N.

EXCHANGE.

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FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to TSINGTAU, CHINTANG and HANKOW.)
THE Steamship

"LOONGMOON."

Captain SCHULZ, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at 5 P.M.
This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1903. [1192]

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FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship
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Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at DAYLIGHT.
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DOUGLAS, LAFRAIR & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1903. [1196]

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SUBPRIMO

ARRIVALS.
Sept. 22, INDUN, French steamer, 6,330 G.
Duchateau, Shanghai 15th September.

Sept. 22. HAILUONG, British str. 793, A. J. Rejson, Tamsui 17th September, Amoy 18th and Swatow 21st, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Sept. 22, CHINA, German str. 1,113, Voss,
Neuchâtel 15th Sept., and Chéfoo 18th.
General.—SIEGESS & Co.
Sept. 22, HATINO, French str., 705, Janssen,
Haiphong and Hoïhow 21st Sept, General.
—A. R. MARTY.

Amoy 21st Sept. General.—CARLOWITZ
& Co.
Sept. 23, TATSANG, British str., 1544, Sawer.
Canton 2nd Sept. General.—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.
Sept. 20. TAMSUI MARE, Japanese str., 1,075,
Nagasaki, Amoy and Canton.

General.—W. B. KATHA
Sept. 22. CHUYEN, Chinese str., 1,211, Jamieson,
Canton 22nd Sept., General.—CHINESE.
Sept. 22. ETHA RICKERS, German ship, 1,754,
Joh. Beneke, Cardiff 13th May; Coal.—
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

-CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE -
22ND SEPTEMBER.
Kanagwa Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore.
Machew, British str., for Swatow.
Hue, French str., for Haiphong.
Juniter, for Manila.

Hongkong Mura. Japanese str., for Macao.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 22. **HEMES**, Norw. str., for Tientsin.
Sept. 23. **KWEIYANG**, Brit. str., for Weihaiwei.
Sept. 22. **LOOSOK**, British str., for Bangkok.
Sept. 22. **TETARTOS**, German str., for Haigou.

Sept. 22, PYREBUS, British str., for London.
Sept. 22, DOYO MARU, Jap. str., for Keelung.
Sept. 21, KANAGAWA MARU, Japanese str., for London.
Sept. 22, MACHEW, British str., for Swatow.
Sept. 22, HUM, French str., for Haiphong.
Sept. 22, CANTON, British str., for London.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Hailong, from Coast Ports, Mrs. Leach,
Mr. F. G. Fair and 202 Chinese.
Per Java, for Hongkong, from London, Mr.
F. R. H. Taylor, Mr. J. Barry, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. H. R. Boyd, from Singapore, Mr. A. H. Ellis, and 209 Chinese.
Per India, for Hongkong, from Yokohama, Messrs. S. Komor and Falcher, Miss Eoa da Silva, Messrs. Eoa da Silva, Marquez, and Yasutaro, Sisters Celma, Etienne, and Marie

Messrs. Van Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moir,
 from Nagasaki, Rev. Delalex, from Shanghai,
 Messrs. J. E. Abbott, L. A. Lesta, Kamaga,
 Ferras, Allemas, Reichstein, L. Teiffenberg, A.
 Jenakun, Chang, A. Zickermahn, Miss Waller,
 Mrs. Cridland, and Miss Smith; for Saigon

Mr. Tokumizu, Mr. Tang Ongee, from Kobe, Mr. Garcaud, from Shanghai; Messrs. Kerokai Lau, Pui Sang, Tsang Sik Cham, Tsang Kie, and Moi Chie, for Singapore, from Yokohama, Mr. Abrams, from Kobe, Mr. Bagnell, from Nagasaki, Messrs. Hoyuda and Hashimoto, from Shanghai, Mr. Deronzier, for Port Said.

skomezu, Messrs. Okumura, Katsumoto, and
Murakami; from Nagasaki, Messrs. Jasnog
Murakami, Mitsukuri, and Takayasu; from
Banghail, Messrs. de Jose and C. Schlee, Miss
Anz, Mr. Anz, and Mr. Pakko.

DEPARTED.

VESSELS IN DOCK.
ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Suevia.
KOWLOON DOCK.—Isle de Cuba, Isle de
 Luzon, H. M. S. Bonaventure, Felice, Legaspi,
 and the Klipsch, Sloop, Teller, T. C.

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Hongkong, 23th July. 1897. [42]

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The sale of this good Scotch increases month
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Sole Agents for it—
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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1899. [2403]

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DEATHS.

At Kobe, on the 18th September, at the International Hospital, V. H. ZIMMERMAN, of Kobe, aged 32 years.

At Kobe, on the 18th September, RICHARD HENRY, the only and beloved son of E. & S. CLARK, Straits, aged 8 years and 3 months. Deeply regretted.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, September 23rd, 1899.

We do not hear so much nowadays of the vice of opium smoking and its consequences, who were most wrongfully alleged to be responsible for the introduction of the drug into China. The reasons for this, perhaps, are not far to seek. The misstatements now broadcast by the Anglo-Oriental Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade have been disproved; the Chinese officials and Government have been shown to be responsible for the enormous growth of the native drug; and the alleged harmful effects have been clearly proved to have been much overdone. Still there are not wanting among the missionaries many who deplore the extent to which the vice has attained in China. Although the imported variety plays a comparatively unimportant part in the use of opium, the drug has by no means ceased to exercise baleful effects upon those who abuse it. On the contrary, the native drug has, in many cases, proved more harmful than the imported opium, and as it can be purchased at a much lower rate the habit of opium smoking has spread among the lower classes in many provinces very considerably. Extensive tracts of fertile land, formerly devoted to grain cultivation, have also been given up to the production of the poppy, whose scarlet blooms flourish their beautiful gleam over many a country side where formerly the tender green of the rice paddy spread its pleasing beauty. Instead of importing opium, China will very soon have opium to export if she can find customers for the drug. Fortunately it is the Mongolian chiefly that indulges in the opium habit, and it would not be admitted into either Java, India, or Java.

But though we are well aware of the enormous increase that has taken place in the opium production of China, so great indeed that if the import of foreign drug into the country ceased to-morrow it would hardly be noticed except by a comparatively few smokers in the Treaty Ports who prefer the favour of the Indian product, yet we are loath to believe the statement made by a correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary who writes from Chongking in Yunnan. After stating that the missionaries resident in that city are constantly called in to give assistance in cases of opium poisoning, he says that in the first half of the current year there were exactly fifty cases of the kind and that in one family of seven or less than five have died from the effects of the drug self-administered. He then goes on to say that a few years ago he gathered some statistics from several cities in different parts of China, and came to the conclusion, based on these figures, that in the whole Celestial Empire no less than half a million persons every year attempt to take their lives by swallowing opium. This is a tremendous number, even in a population of 300,000,000, and we take the liberty of doubting its accuracy. It is true that the Chinese are prone to self-slaughter, and will frequently take poison—preferably opium because it is readily obtainable—on the very slightest provocation. A slight disappointment, a small loss, a barren dispute, are often sufficient cause to make the son of Heaven of Man resolve to shuffle off this mortal coil, never found too attractive

in the world conditions of existence in the so-called best managed Flourey Land. But half a million suicides per annum! Hardly, we think, even in China.

There were 3 cases of plague yesterday and 1 death.

The new Assistant Harbour Master, Mr. R. Hamilton Taylor, arrived by the Jess yesterday.

A meeting of the Lion and Rose Lodge, R.A.O.B., will be held on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m.

On Thursday night a little Chinese girl was going down Pottinger Street carrying a basket of laundry when she fell and hit her head on the pavement. She was severely injured and she died soon afterwards.

Authoritative telegrams have been received, says the N. C. Daily News, stating that the forces of the Government in the Philippines are not yet in a position to report on the situation in the Philippines. The reports from Newburg are still very unfavorable.

The accounts of the man who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Acting Chief Justice in the trade mark case should have appeared at the Police Court yesterday to answer to a similar charge. He, however, did not appear, and his bail of £200 was ordered to be forfeited and a warrant for his apprehension was issued.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel (this Saturday) evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The following is the programme:—

March "The Officers"..... Cook
"The Band"..... Major
Selection "Remains of England"..... Goffey
"The Girls"..... Goffey
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Miss Waldorf and party returned yesterday from Canton, where they played one night with most flattering success. Miss Waldorf and Mr. McDermott were the recipients of certain calls after every act, and the end of the performance was accompanied with many brava. Next time they are expected to return to Canton. On Thursday night, with the assistance of the A.D.C., will be given the last performance by this gifted actress. She has a little party of players, and it is with regard to very pleasant remembrance that they bid farewell to Hongkong for Manila. "Ingomar" (The Dabbling) was given with the full force of its acts, correctly executed and well staged, under the direction of Mrs. A. Dow Corrie, and all promises a most enjoyable evening. Miss Waldorf will appear in "Ingomar" at the same time as the A.D.C. So far as the sale of the Robinson Piano Co. "Ingomar" may be mentioned, was written by the great German author, Franz Schubert, Birmingham, and translated by Miss Maria Lorell.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS.")
LONDON, 20th September.
DREYFUS RELEASED.

CABINET COUNCIL.
A Cabinet Council will be held on Friday.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.
The Boers have occupied Komatipoort on the Portuguese frontier, and also Pangwani Mountain, near Lourenço.

Several of the Orange Free State Commandants have arrived at Pretoria and are conferring with General Buller.

GREAT EASTERN AND CALDERONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

The General Agents of the Great Eastern and Calderonian Gold Mining Co., Limited, written by Mr. Thomas Cash—

Since my report of the 6th July last, the following work has been done at the different mines to date.

CALDERONIAN MINE.
The main drive north of the old main shaft has been extended to a further distance of 18 feet, making total length of drive from old shaft 120 feet. The rock is of a good quality. At present the reef in the shaft is 6 feet wide and gives much better prospects than it did when the drive was started. The drill hole from the old shaft to the new shaft is 12 feet in diameter. At first I thought of sinking the new shaft to connect with the new main shaft directly under the old shaft, but as there is a break in the reef at the bottom of the old shaft, I have decided to start the new shaft near the end. It will then be on the same level as the old shaft. We will get out a lot of stone from the sinking of the new shaft. The reef is 20 feet deep at the bottom of the old shaft. We have already broken about 50 tons of quartz from the drive. The pocket level of the new main shaft is completed and the truck line to carry the stone from the reef to the battery is now being erected.

BANK OF ENGLAND MINE.
Two main drives north of the old main shaft have been extended to a further distance of 18 feet, making total length of drive from old shaft 120 feet. The rock is of a good quality. At present the reef in the shaft is 6 feet wide and gives much better prospects than it did when the drive was started. The drill hole from the old shaft to the new shaft is 12 feet in diameter. At first I thought of sinking the new shaft to connect with the new main shaft directly under the old shaft, but as there is a break in the reef at the bottom of the old shaft, I have decided to start the new shaft near the end. It will then be on the same level as the old shaft. We will get out a lot of stone from the sinking of the new shaft. The reef is 20 feet deep at the bottom of the old shaft. We have already broken about 50 tons of quartz from the drive. The pocket level of the new main shaft is completed and the truck line to carry the stone from the reef to the battery is now being erected.

Understand Stope. No. 1 stope is 11 feet north on the reef by 24 feet in depth. No. 2 stope is 18 feet long by 21 feet deep. No. 3 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 4 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 5 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 6 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 7 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 8 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 9 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 10 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 11 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 12 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 13 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 14 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 15 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 16 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 17 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 18 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 19 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 20 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. No. 21 stope is 18 feet long by 13 feet deep. 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OFFICES in No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, now in the occupation of EAST ASIATIC TRADING Co. Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1899. [1955]

TO LET

HOUSES in BRACKENFIELD AVENUE and BRILLIANT TERRACE.
Apply to
TAM HO,
Care of C. & C. & Co.
Hongkong, 14th September, 1899. [1920]

TO LET

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED SIX ROOMED HOUSE, TENNIS COURT, for 12 months, easy access to Town.
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1899. [1918]

TO LET

ONE BED ROOM, FURNISHED.
Apply to
C. L.
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1899. [1945]

TO LET

TO LET FURNISHED AT THE PEAK
Until March 1st.

TO LET

HOUSE with 5 ROOMS, Garden and Tennis Court.
Apply to
D. R.
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1899. [1930]

TO LET

OFFICE ROOMS, No. 54-55 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
N. MUDY & CO.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1899. [1914]

TO BE LET

"ST. ANDREWS"
A COMFORTABLE 8 ROOMED RESIDENCE on the Peak Road, near Queen's Gardens.
Also,
"CLOVELLY"
A 6 ROOMED HOUSE with GARDEN and 2 GRASS TENNIS COURTS near the Peak Road.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1899. [1791]

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AT THE PEAK.
A COMFORTABLE HOUSE—4 ROOMS; Centrally situated, November to April.
Apply to
Care of this Paper.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1899. [1951]

TO LET

SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE on BOWEN ROAD. (Now in course of erection).
Property now occupied by the BOWEN ROAD MILLS.
OFFICES—1st Floor, No. 10, PRATA CENTRAL. (Lately occupied by Messrs. MERRICK & CO.)
"HARFORD"—MAGAZINE GAP, No. 4, ALFON TERRACE.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899. [149]

TO LET

A PARTMENTS at Kowloon, with Board. Suitable for married couples or single gentlemen. "Tennis Court."
Apply to
Mrs. HATHREY,
Islands, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1899. [150]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE

Mrs. GILLANDERS.
GLENNY BUILDINGS.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1896. [1740]

JAMES ERNEST THOM, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Estate is being administered under Instructions from Her Majesty's Supreme Court; and that all sums due to and by the late JAMES ERNEST THOM must be sent to this Consulate on or before the 30th September, 1899.
Her Majesty's Consulate,
Canton, 26th September, 1899. [2405]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.
MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
25th, 26th, 27th September, 1899.

THE

The Committee request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong, in the enclosure of the BATH HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., on the occasion of the ANNUAL LUNCHEON. The prizes will be presented by Lady BLAKE.
Admission for Non-Members each day, 50 Cents; Soldiers and Children Half-price.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1899. [18407]

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beginning of October requires Temporary EMPLOYMENT in Office or Store for about Three months. Perfect French and English. Experienced as Salesman, Clerk, and General Assistant.
First class local references.
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Hongkong, 15th September, 1899. [1932]

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1899. [2404]

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EXTENSION.
DESIRES & PRICES on APPLICATION
at No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1899. [1871]

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 10th 1899, to the 23rd day of September, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1899. [2176]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices on SATURDAY, 30th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for 1898-99. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 30th September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1899. [2198]

THE CHINA NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that a GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices on SATURDAY, 30th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for 1898-99. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 30th September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1899. [2198]

THE DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 2nd October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th current to 2nd proximo (inclusive).
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1899. [2307]

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Call of \$1 per Share on 3 Shares numbered
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